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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 13, 2002. Enclosed please find a Declaration and two Power of Attorney forms; a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; and a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Oath/Declaration to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced patent application.

Also enclosed are formal drawings (25 sheets) to be filed with the above-referenced application. (Also, please note the "formal drawings" were submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to the attention of "Box PGPUB-Drawings" on March 8, 2002 - within the one month time frame for publication purposes.)

If the accompanying paper is received after any applicable due date, Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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